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- 1. AS PER REQUEST IN REFTEL, DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE US-EC WITH UPDATED INFORMATION ON US AID PLANS AS BACKGROUND FOR SOAMES FEBRUARY TRIP TO PORTUGAL AND THERE-AFTER DURING IMPORTANT PERIOD BEFORE SPRING ELECTIONS IN LISBON.
- 2. USAID IS IN PROCESS OF FOLLOWING UP ON PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN PORTUGAL. TEAM ARRIVING JANUARY 19 WILL PURSUE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY AID TEAM IN NOVEMBER 1974 VIA SESSIONS WITH PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS FOR US CONFIDENTIAL

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FINANCING. TEAM ARRIVING JANUARY 22 WILL BEGIN TALKS TO

IMPLEMENT HOUSING INVESTMENT GUARANTEE.

- 3. FYI. LATE LAST YEAR IN THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974, THE CONGRESS PROVIDED FOR AUTHORIZATION OF US 25 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PORTUGAL AND PORTUGUESE COLONIES OF WHICH US FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IS TO BE IN THE FORM OF GRANTS AND TWENTY IN LOANS. THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION APPROPRIATED TEN MILLION OF THE TWENTY-FIVE MILLION FOR "ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL AND PORTUGUESE COLONIES" THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1975.
- 4. ACTION ON ECONOMIC OR POLICY ASSISTANCE FROM OECD AND IMF IS PENDING INITIATIVES FROM PORTUGAL. KISSINGER

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